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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON, EFIN, EAID, CG

SUBJ: PANAM AIR ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 6102

1. PANAM TEAM CHIEF MIX NOW TELLS US THAT RUMORED UTA TAKE-OVER OF TAP CONTRACT REPORTED REFTEL IS NOT RPT NOT TRUE. LATEST STORY IS THAT UTA WAS HERE TO DISCUSS ONGOING MAINTENANCE CONTRACT THEY HAVE WITH AIR ZAIRE. WE STILL FIND IT STRANGE THAT IT TOOK UTA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO DEAL WITH SUCH A MINOR ISSUE, BUT THEN AGAIN, STRANGER THINGS HAVE TRANSPIRED.

2. IN ANY EVENT, MIX AND GATT ARE STILL UNEASY ABOUT THE TAP CONTRACT, BOTH GUESSING THAT THE MIN TRANSPORT WILL CALL FOR ITS REVISION SOON IN WAYS WHICH PANAM WILL NOT LIKE. THEY BOTH CONTINUE TO FEEL, AS WELL, THAT PANAM VP BLAKE STANDS NO CHANCE OF BEING ACCEPTED AS HUTT'S REPLACEMENT.

3. MIX SAYS INONGA HAS RECOMMENDED TWO NAMES TO MOBUTU AS DG OF AZ: A ZAIRIAN AND MIX HIMSELF.  
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